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Will of Johane Pearce, of Churchill, 1654

In the Name of God Amen

The Thirtieth day of September One Thousand Six hundred and Fifty and Fower I Johane Pearce of Churchill in the Countie of Oxford Widdowe being weake in body but of perfect memory laud and prayse bee

given to God my Father Almighty First I Com^mend my soule to God my maker and to Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to be buried in the Church yard of the parrish of Churchill aforesaid: I doe make

and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I give and bequeath unto

John Hale of Condicott my Sonn one paire of iron Rackes and to his wife one shilling Also I give and bequeth

to my daughter Johane the wife of John Castell of Hooknorton one Shilling, and one Shilling to the sayd John

Castell Also I give and bequeath unto Richard Fletcher of Evenlode and to Alice his wife twelve pence a

piece and to Thomas Fletcher Sonn of the sayd Richard Fletcher one Shillinge, Also I give and bequeath unto

Thomas Biddle of wicke One shillinge and to his wife one Coverlett Alsoe I give and bequeath unto Anne Harvy the daughter of John Harvy of Churchill aforesayd one Cubbord and one Joyned Bedstede a little table and two Joyned Stooles and one Coffe. For all my other goods and Chattles moveable

and unmoveable I give and bequeath unto John Harvy my Sonne in Lawe whome I doe make my full and

Whole Executor my debts legacies and Funerall discharged And I doe make John Hall of Condicott and

Richard Fletcher of Evenlode to be Overseers of this my last will and Testament whereof I have sett to my

hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written. The marke of Joane Pearce Written Subscribed and Sealed in the presence of Thomas Glynn, John Hale

This Will was proved att London the Nynth day of July in the yeare of our Lord
God One Thousand Six hundred Fiftie and Six Before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting
Administrac^{ti}ons lawfully authorised by the Oath of John Harvy the Sonn in Law sole Executor
named in the Sayd Will To whome Administrac^{ti}on of all and Singuler the goods Chattles and debts
of the sayd deceased was Committed hee being first by Commission Sworne well and freelie
to Administer the same

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